

Give Us Room to Work





Why Give Us Room to Work?





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Threat to Emergency Workers

- Provincial partnership of police, fire, EMS, and tow truck services
 - Working together to reduce the risk of injury and death to emergency services personnel when responding to or working at emergency scenes.



Bill 39 Amended Traffic Safety Act (2005)

- Motorists must slow to 60 km/hr, or less if the posted speed is slower, when passing emergency services and tow vehicles with their lights flashing



What motorists need to know about

new laws for safely passing emergency vehicles, tow trucks and construction zones

Effective October 31, 2005, new legislation makes it safer for police officers, firefighters, ambulance workers, tow truck operators and construction workers on Alberta's roads.

- Motorists must slow to 60 km/h, or less if the posted speed is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped with their lights flashing. Fines for speeding in these areas will be doubled.
- In construction zones, motorists must observe the posted speed. When workers are present, fines for speeding in these areas will be doubled.

For more information on this legislation visit infra.gov.ab.ca.

Alberta



Public Education

Everybody deserves
a safe place to work



Alberta's laws for safely passing emergency
vehicles and tow trucks are strictly enforced.
Speeding fines are doubled.

Ambulance, Police, Fire and
Tow Trucks in Alberta



- Education tool kit for fire, police, EMS and tow truck personnel to raise awareness of Bill 39.
- *It's No Picnic*





On-Going Activities



- Enforcement

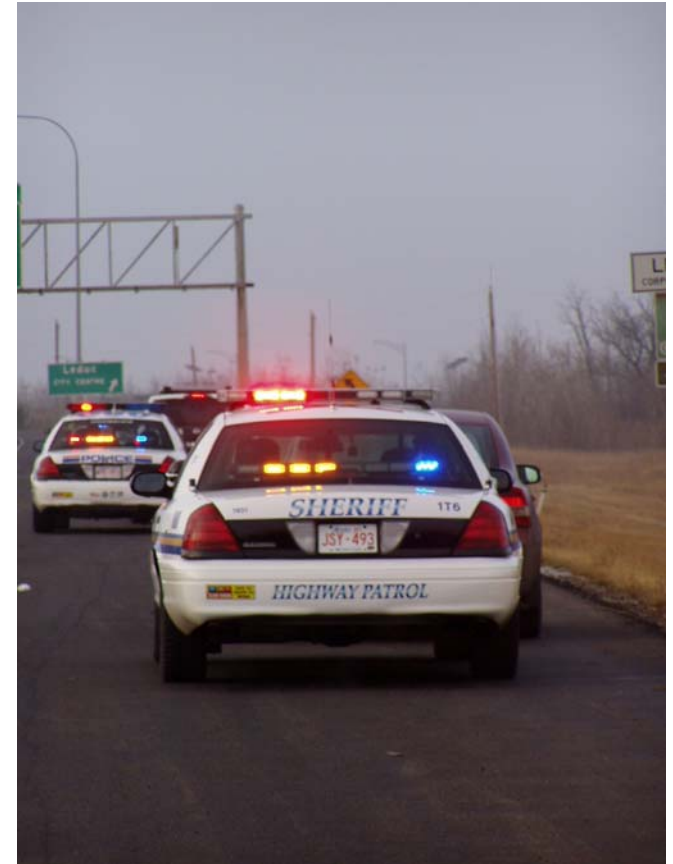
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Moving Forward

Be informed and distribute the message:

- Slow down and give us room to work
- Your actions will reduce the risk of injury and death for emergency services personnel at emergency roadside scenes



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